

2008 Conservation District (CD) Supervisor Election
N O M I N A T I O N P E T I T I O N

For: _____ CD _____ County

NOMINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The person nominated by this petition must meet the legal requirements listed on the accompanying document. Please use a separate form for each candidate.
2. This petition must contain the name, address, voting district number, and signature of at least six individuals who are registered voters residing within the CD that are nominating a candidate.
3. The candidate should: 1) be aware he/she is being nominated; 2) understand the duties of an CD Supervisor; and, 3) be willing to serve, if elected; and, 4) complete a Candidate Commitment to Serve form which is to be returned with petition. Contact the Utah Conservation Commission office for forms and information to give to candidate at (801) 538-7120, email UDAF-SoilCons@utah.gov, or at the office addresses listed in #4 below.
4. Completed petition must be in the Utah Conservation Commission office at the Utah Dept of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by January 4, 2008, the close of nomination process for this election. It may be mailed to UDAF c/o of Utah Soil Conservation Commission, PO Box 146500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6500. Post at least five working days prior to above closing date. You may want to send it registered mail. Or, deliver it to 350 N. Redwood Rd., SLC by the above closing date.

Candidate's full name (Print): _____

Mailing address and ZIP+4: _____

Phone: _____

We the undersigned, by authority of the Utah Code (17A-3-804), do hereby nominate the candidate listed above and certify that the candidate meets the legal requirements:

	NAME (Printed)	ADDRESS	VOTING PRECINCT #	SIGNATURE
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* See accompanying document or reverse side for candidate requirements and other election information.

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CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTION INFORMATION

A. Candidate's Legal Requirements*

Candidate must be

1. At least 18 years of age; and,
2. a resident of the CD.

B. Desirable Candidate Knowledge

1. Understand land management systems and conservation treatment techniques.
2. Know the makeup and duties of the CD.
3. Have a perception of the mission and goals of the conservation partners that assist CDs.

C. Election Information*

1. There are three four-year terms of office positions up for election. The term of office will be from March 15, 2008, and running through March 14, 2012.
2. Incumbents are eligible for re-election.
3. The Utah Conservation Commission (UCC) directs the election that is conducted by mail through funding and staff support from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.
4. Ballots will be mailed in mid January 2008 to each of Utah's principal farm or ranch land operators listed with the UCC. Other registered voters may vote, but they must request a ballot from the UCC. See <http://ag.utah.gov/conservation/soilcons.html>
5. Ballots must be returned to the UCC by February 15, 2008, to be counted.

D. Nominee Selection Recommendations*

1. Candidates are selected either by the CD Nominating Committee, made up of the Chairs of CD, FSA County Committee, County Commission/Council, and the County Extension Agent; or, by nomination petition.
2. Those nominating an individual are asked to consider as many eligible candidates as possible, including women and cultural minorities, and strive to have all geographical areas and cultures within the CD represented on the CD Board. There are a minimum of four candidates required for this election. Usually at least that number is provided through the nominating committee process.
3. Candidates must sign a COMMITMENT TO SERVE Form and should have a general understanding of the demands and opportunities of the position. Each candidate should review a copy of the CD Supervisor Job Description, and complete the Commitment to Serve form.

*See the Utah Special Districts Act 17A-3-804 for election details.